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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraph after the title:
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[0001] This application is a **national stage** of PCT/EP2004/005163 filed May 14, 2004 and based upon DE 103 24 321.6 filed May 27, 2003 under the International Convention.

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

[0005] ~~The solution of this task is proposed in accordance with the combination of characterizing features set forth in Patent Claim 1. Advantageous embodiments and further developments of the invention can be seen from the dependent claims.~~